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## REMARKABLE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OF "ANOKIA"

From the latest number of *Edison Current Topics*, the monthly magazine published by the Southern California Edison Company, we reprint an interesting article by District Agent Fred Schwartz about Anokia, the home of Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin. The article deals with the remarkably complete electrical equipment of the place and also embodies an interesting general description. Mr. Schwartz writes:

Out of the range of the noise, smoke and busy life of the city, will be found the most thoroughly electrically equipped mansion in the southwest. I refer to "Anokia," the famous residence of Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin, owner of the Santa Anita Rancho, situated upon the Foothill boulevard, about fifteen miles east of Los Angeles, upon a part of the Baldwin estate which was the property of her well known father.

Only a few years ago the use of electric energy in the rural communities was a rare exception. Through the far sightedness and progressive spirit of the principal power companies

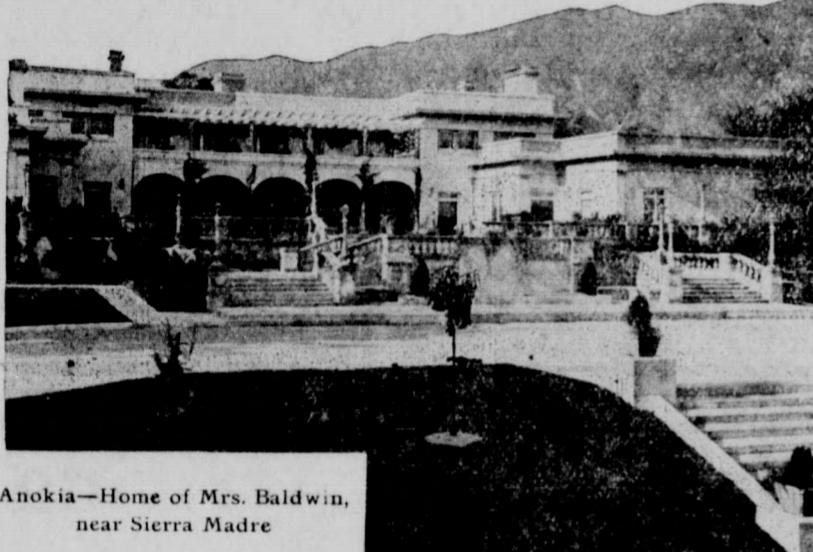
where they are conveniently arranged to suit the pleasure of milady.

### Refrigerating Plant

Also in the basement is located the refrigerating plant of six tons capacity and a model of its kind. This machine is operated by a fifteen-horsepower motor and in addition to producing 300 to 400 pounds of ice daily, it also furnishes refrigeration for several boxes having a space of approximately 1500 cubic feet. While the machine is running, brine is circulated through the cooling pipes in the boxes by a small pump driven from the main shaft and except in extremely warm weather, about three hours operation per day is sufficient to maintain a temperature of thirty-three to forty degrees.

Water for drinking purposes is cooled and distributed throughout the house by a separate circulating system. A tank has been provided through which passes a series of brine coils for cooling the water and a small electric motor operates the pump which insures cold water constantly at each outlet.

Adjoining the refrigerating plant is the electric vacuum cleaning machine



Anokia—Home of Mrs. Baldwin, near Sierra Madre

west of the Rocky Mountains, this feature of the business has now developed to a point where its volume is considered one of the most desirable sources of revenue.

Heretofore, even the most beautifully situated and luxuriously furnished country home has been devoid of a certain element which affords that feeling of satisfaction and pleasure to which we are accustomed. With the advent of all the conveniences derived through the means of electricity, however, this manner of living has become most desirable and attractive. This nation of numerous men of large business is clearly demonstrated by the success affairs in the cities who have taken up a permanent residence in the country, since electric service has been made available in these sections. Each year finds many new homes established in the country and each year shows a large increase of electrical devices installed.

### Complete Equipment

In preparing the plans for her home, Mrs. Baldwin did not lose sight of the many comforts and conveniences she would enjoy by the use of electric devices, as is exemplified by the full equipment of electrical apparatus in and about her place. All of the electrical work is, of course, of the very highest class, and the wiring, which conforms to the latest Underwriters' code, is being carried in metal conduit throughout the entire house and grounds.

Especial attention has been given to the system of lighting. On the large uncovered veranda, extending the full width of the house, about twenty-five single light bronze metal lighting standards of unique design have been attractively placed so that the illumination is most pleasing in effect.

The general lighting plan of the interior is accomplished with indirect units except where smaller lights are used for special and decorative purposes. In the "Jinks Room," a particularly striking feature is apparent in the lighting scheme, where the walls are adorned with exquisitely handsome and characteristic paintings. The reflection from the indirect lighting units on the light colored ceiling displays the paintings to the greatest advantage and causes a marked contrast to the ancient urns and antique furniture.

### Electric Kitchenette

Connected with the Jinks Room is a kitchenette fully equipped with an electric range and other appliances. Any fumes or odors arising from the use of cooking utensils are quickly dispelled by an electrically operated exhaust fan placed in the hood which covers all these appliances.

Probably the most unusual device for a private residence is the electrically operated hair drier. As might be surmised, this apparatus is in the nature of a small compressor to which is attached a one-horsepower motor operated about one hour a day, which insures an ample quantity of compressed air.

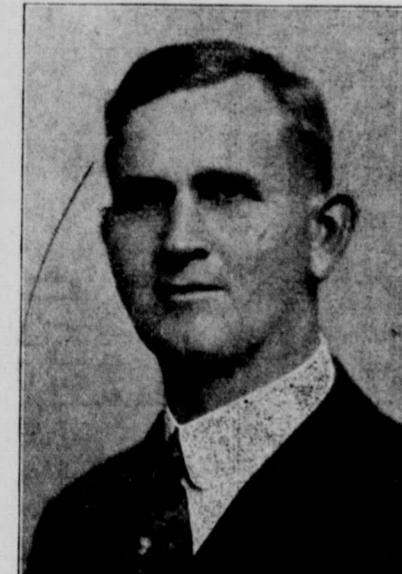
Air pipes from the compressor pipes are connected to the several boudoirs

which extends throughout the entire house.

### Home Machine Shop

Another novel but very attractive feature is the machine shop, which has been given ample space in the garage. This shop is thoroughly equipped with apparatus to care for all repairs from threading a small bolt to re-making the chassis of an automobile.

Among the principal pieces of machinery are the lathe, drill, press,



FRED SCHWARTZ  
District Agent of So. Cal. Edison Co.

grinder, etc., all electrically operated by a five-horsepower motor connected to a main shaft.

The electrically equipped laundry is placed in a separate building adjoining the garage, where the electric washing machine, iron, etc., do constant duty.

For convenience in the care of the automobiles, another vacuum cleaning machine has been installed in the garage. This is the same size and capacity as that used in the house and operated by a five-horsepower motor.

### Water System

Water for the entire place is obtained from a well in a remote part of the grounds. About three hundred yards distant from the well and on the highest point, is located a large cement reservoir built on top of the ground. Forming a part of the same structure is a separate compartment containing a pressure pump connected to seven and one-half horsepower motor, filter and an iron tank of 1800 gallons' capacity.

With the pressure pump, the water is forced from the reservoir into the iron tank from which it is distributed at fifty pounds pressure, to the house, garage and stable.

Water for the remainder of the place is distributed by gravity directly from the reservoir. Equipment for the well is a direct connected forty horsepower motor to a centrifugal pump.

Mr. T. F. Rogers, superintendent of the house and grounds, is deserving of much credit for his painstaking and efficient manner of handling the op-

### ROAD WORK ORDERED

Improvement of Baldwin Avenue to Be Effected When Weather Is Favorable

Improvement of that portion of Baldwin Avenue lying within the county's jurisdiction has been definitely ordered and will be effected as soon as the weather is warm enough to make best results obtainable. This cheering information is contained in a letter to the editor of the News from Supervisor John J. Hamilton, who writes as follows under date of March 3rd:

"Dear Mr. Morridge:

"I am following up the matter of work on Baldwin avenue, north of the Foothill boulevard, and have today been assured by Road Foreman Adams that the work will be done as soon as the weather is sufficiently warm to get the best results.

"Mr. Adams says that he has express orders to this effect, and I have no doubt that the work will receive early attention, probably this month.

"Should there be any failure to do it, kindly advise me.

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN J. HAMILTON,  
Supervisor First District."

With the county's portion of the road in good shape the Baldwin avenue entrance to Sierra Madre will be improved more than half way up from the Foothill boulevard, the 1000-foot strip in Arcadia's territory remaining to be taken care of. The Arcadia trustees have expressed their willingness to see that strip taken care of as soon as they are in a position to do so.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Third Sunday in Lent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Sermon and holy communion 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Second Commandment—Idolatry." All are cordially invited.

eration of all the electrical equipment.

Mrs. Baldwin has selected one of the richest settings nature affords, for her home, with the range of the Sierras in the background, and on a line almost directly south of Mount Wilson.

### Wonderful Setting

Adorning the fifteen acres is an abundance of old live oak trees, through which the wide driveways wind from the gates, on a gradual incline to almost the summit, where the magnificent home of Grecian architecture stands. Here and there is placed a fountain, a rustic nook or a pergola entwined with climbing roses and vines to embellish this worldly Paradise. Not in a single instance has an opportunity escaped to accentuate the beauties of nature's own handiwork.

Flowers have been omitted almost entirely from the main portion of the grounds, in order to avoid any interference with the natural surroundings, although large beds of rare and exquisite plants will be found in an isolated section devoted entirely to horticulture.

Amid the trees on the west side of the house is an open plunge and a bath house completely furnished with lockers, showers, etc.

### Blooded Stock

To the east of the house are located the stables where reside the several blooded Arabian steeds, probably the finest horseflesh in this entire country. Opposite the stables are the kennels containing pedigree and prize-winning Airedale, bulldogs and Russian wolfhounds. Next are the cages of rare specimens of a large variety of birds, pheasants and poultry, and where reigns supreme the white peacock.

Plans for the entire grounds, house and all conveniences were conceived in the mind of Mrs. Baldwin. Unlike many people of large means, who depend upon an architect for such advice, Mrs. Baldwin has embodied her own original ideas throughout. In so doing, she has not only been most successful but has established a standard of excellence which will undoubtedly become very popular among those who are able to provide homes of this class. By her ingenuity, she gives to herself and friends a much greater amount of comfort and convenience, and imparts to the world a knowledge of the greatest benefit.

It is quite apparent that such improvements as these provide the necessary incentive to the inventor and manufacturer for further development with the ultimate result that those in more moderate circumstances will enjoy similar luxuries.

Even the numerous responsibilities entailed by such a large enterprise are not permitted to interfere with the daily inspection of Mrs. Baldwin to see if some added improvements can be made, nor is she ever too busy to hear a suggestion which may lead to a new convenience or to enhance the beauty of her home.

Apart from the home place lies the Santa Anita Rancho, containing about 6000 acres, of which there is under cultivation approximately 3600 acres. In addition to all the apparatus already mentioned, there is also installed on the Rancho a complete system of lighting and number of electric motors aggregating two hundred horse-power used for pumping water for irrigating.

### POEM MAKES A HIT

Sierra Madre Club President Makes Clever Response to Federation Roll Call

Miss Annie B. Coffey, president, and a number of members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club have been attending the sessions of the district federation of Woman's Clubs at Long Beach this week. They have put Sierra Madre on the map in various ways. Printed invitations to attend the Sierra Madre Flower Festival in April were distributed among the delegates. When the convention roll was called and each delegation responded for the home club Miss Coffey made one of the hits of the session by responding with a bit of original verse. The following account is reprinted from the Los Angeles Times:

Annis B. Coffey, beautiful and statuesque, won all hearts when she responded to her club, the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, with the following appropriate lines:

"Close to the great purple mountains where San Gabriel Valley expands.

Sierra Madre—our beautiful village—serene on her mesa stands;

And there we have built our clubhouse; (not of brick or of marble of towns.)

But built from the wood from our forests, and tinted in russet and browns.

"And happy are we at the mountains, when all our dear friends come our way

And give us the joy of your presence, on our reciprocity day.

Our clubwomen work in our village; we toil every hour, like the bees;

We have programs, good meetings, cooked-food sales, concerts, board of trade—banquets, and teas.

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## AT THE MOVIES

Good audiences have been the rule at the Moving Picture programs at the Woman's Club House on recent Saturday nights. The class of films shown has met with evident approval and receipts have been mounting steadily. This has no doubt due in part to the advertising campaign undertaken by the management for several weeks past. The announcement of the Saturday night programs in Friday's News is watched eagerly by the film patrons and the weekly reminder serves to swell the crowds. The feature of next Saturday night's program will be a three-reel drama entitled "Jim Webb, Senator," featuring King Baggot and Leah Baird. There will be seven reels in all of first class pictures.

## Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. J. G. Britt of Los Angeles spent Wednesday at the guest of Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stockwell of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at the Nightingale home.

Miss Mary Karl spent the week end in Los Angeles as the guest of her uncle, Mrs. George McCoy.

Miss Hendry of Fargo, North Dakota, and Miss Mabel St. Johns were guests of Mrs. E. Yerxa on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Berger and her mother left for San Francisco on Thursday and will spend some time visiting the fair.

On Tuesday afternoon the Modern Priscillas and a few other guests were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. J. Hart.

Mrs. Wm. Dennison had as dinner guests on Friday Mrs. Freida Love of Venice and Mrs. Norton of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Leigh of Los Angeles and Mrs. B. B. Bravinder of this city, were luncheon guests at Mia Italia on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood attended the club meetings of the Federated Clubs of Los Angeles district at the Hotel Virginia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blanchie Rockwood of San Diego will arrive Saturday to be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason for several weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Collins and two sons of Aberdeen, South Dakota, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins this week.

Capt. Copps and wife of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, arrived this week for a visit of several months with his brother, Marcus W. Copps.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pritchard of Los Angeles and Charles Pritchard of Belmont, Iowa.

Rev. W. H. Hannaford left this week for Ventura where he takes up his new work on Sunday as pastor of the Congregational church there.

George F. Miller, representative of the Gorman Silver Company on this coast, will be entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Copps expect their son, Fred Copps, to arrive from San Francisco on Saturday. He left Salina Cruz, Mexico, by boat on Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Jewett of Scenic Point, and her guest, Mrs. C. M. Ryder of Guadalajara, Mexico, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright of Santa Monica spent Thursday in Sierra Madre visiting old friends and were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caley.

Miss Miller, formerly a missionary in Burma, will speak on Sunday at 3:30 at the Helping Station, Windsor Lane, on India and the life of Pundita Rambai. All are welcome.

On Tuesday Mrs. J. A. Osgood was a guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Frick of Redondo, in honor of the board of directors of the Friday Morning Club, Los Angeles.

Miss Wilma Greene who is teaching this winter in Los Angeles, and Miss Portia Green of Riverside, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairbank and Mrs. L. M. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greene of Tallulah, Ill., who have been spending six weeks at San Diego, spent Sunday at the guests of Mrs. Louisia Caldwell. They will visit the fair at San Francisco.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Page of Mason City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. R. Valentine, Mason City, Iowa, and Mrs. Dr. Huntley, Hollister, Cal.

This afternoon Mrs. F. P. Baugh entertains with a delightful little informal tea complimentary to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fick of Chicago. The guests were invited to bring their needle work and dainty refreshments have been planned.

Wallace Nicholl, formerly of New York City, has been the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sperry.

On Monday evening the Sierra Madre Chapter, O. E. S., held their regular business meeting and a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. George Coopman, who are leaving for the east. Mrs. Coopman was presented with a beautiful souvenir spoon in behalf of the chapter as a farewell memento by Mrs. Sylvia Merrill, Worthy Matron, with words of appreciation for her faithful work in the chapter. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Timm were affiliated with the order.

Clark, Wade Brunson, George Hannaford, James Sparks, Joseph Evans, Webster Vanner, Gustav Janson, Victor Hill, Gordon MacWilliams, Herbert Ingraham and Billie Schwartz. After a delicious picnic luncheon served in the cabin, the evening was spent in playing five hundred and enjoying the phonograph music.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed on Tuesday by the Ladies Aid Society, which met for the regular monthly business meeting in the Congregational church parlors. About twenty-five ladies were present. Mrs. Ralph Lord, and Mrs. George Morgridge acted as hostesses and delicious refreshments were served.

## MERRY MINSTRELS

The annual minstrel show of the Feed & Fun Club will probably be held about April 20, the performance being given on two evenings in the Woman's Clubhouse, according to present plans of the committee in charge. This is the big annual joyfest of Sierra Madre and its hilarity makes it the bright spot of the spring season. If someone will only make an appeal to the city authorities to suppress the performance, after the manner of the attacks on "The Clansman" in Los Angeles, the management will rest easy in the assurance of packed houses.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

(From Club Press Committee)  
The regular meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday, March 8th, promises to be of unusual interest, particularly to lovers of art. The afternoon is in charge of Mrs. I. N. Ward and Mrs. Ralph Hopkins. Miss Hanna Thompson of Pasadena will give a talk upon Mr. Chase's celebrated summer art school at Carmel-by-the-Sea. There will be also some musical numbers.

Those who belong to the dancing set (we no longer say younger set, since old and young dance nowadays) are looking forward to the St. Patrick's Day dancing party in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennison. There are to be some very special features, chief among which are to be selections by the "Shamrock three," accompanied by Mrs. Flathers. Who and why the "Shamrock three" is to be a secret until that occasion. The hosts and hostesses for this event are Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkshurst, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baugh. Admission will be 50 cents.

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Black 139—Ferris, Geo. E., Central and Sunnyside.

Red 22—Foley, Mary, lunch room.

Black 125—Hall, Helen, Auburn and Highland.

Green 56—Hori, Lirma and Laurel.

Green 61—Leslie, S. K., 427 West Highland.

Black 62—Leslie, Mrs. W. H., day work, East Montecito.

Black 69—McKay, Mrs. Helen, 81 West Laurel.

Red 21—Pasco, Stanley C., 385 Mariposa.

Red 21—Pimm, Madam Allah.

Green 79—Peterson, G. A., painter and decorator, 73 Suffolk avenue.

Red 94, 2 bells—Webster, T. M., Topping contract.

Red 121—Ward, Irving N., residence East Grandview.

Red 122—Ward, Waldo, Mt. Trail and Highland.

Blue 29—Ward, Irving N., office Nursery, 192 North Mt. Trail.

Changes in number:

Blue 76—Harris (formerly Blue 49).

Green 116—Baldwin Place, T. F. Rogers (formerly Green 106).

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# PEG O'MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations From Photographs of the Play

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## SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

## CHAPTER VII.

A Communication From Nathaniel Kingsnorth.

THE months that followed were the hardest in O'Connell's life. Strive as he would, he could find no really remunerative employment. He had no special training. He knew no trade. His pen, though fluent, was not cultured and lacked the glow of eloquence he had when speaking. He worked in shops and in factories. He tried to report on newspapers. But his lack of experience everywhere handicapped him. What he contrived to earn during those months of struggle was all too little as the time approached for the great event.

Angela was now entirely confined to her bed. She seemed to grow more spirit-like every day. A terrible dread haunted O'Connell waking and sleeping. He would start out of some terrible dream at night and listen to her breathing. When he would hurry back at the close of some long, disappointing day his heart would be hammering duly with fear for his loved one.

The months wore on his face became lined with care and the bright gold of his hair dimmed with streaks of silver. But he never faltered or lost courage. He always felt he must win the fight for existence as he meant to win the greater conflict later—for liberty.

Angela, lying so still, through the long days, could only hope. She felt so helpless. It was woman's weakness that brought men like O'Connell to the edge of despair. And hers was not merely bodily weakness, but the more poignant one of pride. Was it fair to her husband? Was it just? In England she had prosperous relatives. They would not let her die in misery. They could not let her baby come into the world with poverty as its only inheritance. Till now she had been unable to master her feeling of hatred and bitterness for her brother Nathan. Her intense dislike and contempt for her sister Monica. From the time she left England she had not written to either of them. Could she now? Something decided her.

One night O'Connell came back disheartened. Try as he would, he could not conceal it. He was getting to the end of his courage. There was insufficient work at the shop he had been working in for several weeks. He had been told he need not come again.

Angela, lying motionless and white, tried to comfort him and give him heart.

She made up her mind that night. The next day she wrote to her brother.

She could not bring herself to express one regret for what she had done or said. On the contrary, she made many references to her happiness with the man she loved. She did write of the hardships they were passing through. But they were only temporary. O'Connell was so clever, so brilliant, he must win in the end. Only just now she was ill. She needed help. She asked no gift—a loan merely. They would pay it back when the days of plenty came. She would not ask even this if it was not that she was not only ill, but the one great, wonderful thing in the world was to be vouchsafed her motherhood. In the name of her unborn baby she begged him to send an immediate response.

She asked a neighbor to post the letter so that O'Connell would not know of her sacrifice. She waited anxiously for a reply.

Some considerable time afterward—on the eve of her travail and when things with O'Connell were at their worst—the answer came by cable.

She was alone when it came.

Her heart beat furiously as she opened it. Even if he only sent a little it would be so welcome now when they were almost at the end. If he had been generous how wonderful it would be for her to help the man to whom nothing was too much to give her.

The fact that her brother had cabled strengthened the belief that he had hastened to come to her rescue.

She opened the cable and read it. Then she fell back on the pillow with a low, faint moan.

When hours later O'Connell returned from a vain search for work he found her senseless with the cable in her fingers. He tried to revive her without success. He sent a neighbor

for a doctor. As he watched the worn, patient face, his heart full to bursting, the thought flashed through him what could have happened to cause this collapse. He became conscious of the cable he had found tightly clasped in her hand. He picked it up and read it. It was very brief. All it said was:

You have made your bed. Lie in it.

NATHANIEL KINGNSORTH.

Toward morning the doctor placed a little mite of humanity in O'Connell's arms. He looked down at it in a stupor. It had really come to pass—their child—Angela's and his! A little baby girl! The tiny wall from this child, born of love and in sorrow, seemed to wake his dull senses. He pressed the mite to his heart. The hot tears flowed down his cheeks. A woman in the adjoining flats who had kindly offered to help took the child away from him. The doctor led him to the bedside. He looked down at his loved one. A glaze was over Angela's eyes as she looked up at him. She tried to smile. All her suffering was forgotten. She knew only pride and love. She was at peace. She raised her hand, thin and transparent now, to O'Connell. He pressed it to his lips.

She whispered:

"My baby. Bring me—my baby."

He took it from the woman and placed it in Angela's weak arms. She kissed it again and again. The child wailed pitifully. The effort had been too much for Angela's failing strength. Consciousness left her.

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Just before sunrise she woke. O'Connell was sitting beside her. He had never moved. The infant was sleeping on some blankets on the couch the woman watching her.

Angela motioned her husband to bend near to her. Her eyes shone with unearthly brightness. He put his ear near her lips. Her voice was very faint.

"Take—care—of—our—baby. Frank. I'm—I'm leaving you. God—help—you—and—keep—you—and—bless—you—for—your—love—of—me." She paused to



Peg—Pure as a Mountain Lily.

take breath. Then she whispered her leave-taking. The words never left O'Connell's memory for all the days of all the years that followed.

"My—last—words, dear, the—last—I'll—ever—speak—to—you—1—1—love—you—with—all—my—heart—and—my—soul—husband! Good—goodby, Frank!" She slipped from his arms and lay, lips parted, eyes open, body still.

The struggle was over. She had gone where there are no petty trencherries, no mean brutalities where all stand alike before the throne to render an account of their stewardship.

The brave, gentle little heart was still.

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## HIGHWAY PATROL

The News long ago advocated a system of street repairs which would be everlasting on the job, taking the proverbial "stitch in time," as against the policy of waiting until big holes or bumps make streets dangerous or impassable before repairing them. The Christian Science Monitor tells of plans followed in Europe and now under consideration in Canada which follow that principle:

Most people are familiar with the track-walker of the railways; others may be informed that he has been an institution for years, and that within his assigned section, it is his duty to look out for imperfections of all kinds, to report at once on serious defects in the rails, ties and roadbed, and to attend promptly to small repairs. Taking a hint from the track-walker European continental countries long since applied the idea to the public roads, and enlarge upon it. They either employ a single road-walker for a section, or put on the highways for permanent service two, three or five skillful road-menders whose duty it is to keep a certain stretch of roadway up to a certain high standard of repair. The American method, generally speaking, is to wait until the roadway has been seriously run down, then put on a large force, make repairs on a big scale; and do nothing more until the road again runs down. This, of course, is not road maintenance in any proper definition of the term.

The province of Ontario, departing from a custom prevailing to the south of the line, is considering the advisability of instituting what is known as the road patrol system. This has been based upon the smallest unit. Each man is provided with a complete road repair outfit, given certain length of highway to take care of, and is held responsible for its condition. It is probable that if adopted this system will be made a part of the county organization, with county engineers authorized to make appointments in the patrol service. On the theory that "a stitch in time saves nine" it is believed by many that this plan can be made so to operate as to mean a great saving in the cost of highway maintenance with a corresponding betterment of the highways themselves.

Some of the American states, it is proper to say, have established very efficient road inspection and repair systems, and it is equally proper to mention, some of the American states have roadways probably equal to any in the world; but even these states may learn much to their advantage by studying the economic side of the road patrol system. Its principal claim to attention lies in the fact that it involves, in reality, the upkeep of the roads rather than their repair, and aims to make unnecessary a periodical reconstruction.

## FACING FELONY CHARGE

W. J. Harkness, the man arrested last week for passing fictitious checks on the Griggs and Sadler stores, was arraigned before Recorder Perry Thursday afternoon and bound over to the superior court on a felony charge. The particular offense specified was the uttering of a check on the First National Bank, in which he had no funds or credit to meet the obligation. The district attorney's office was represented by Deputy L. M. Powell. No defense was offered and Harkness was taken back to the county jail to await his hearing.

## HOME OF TRUTH

A series of special talks on "True Being" will be given at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn and Carter avenues, beginning Sunday, March 7, at 3:30 p.m. The regular midweek meeting is held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The talk will be followed by a healing treatment for all who request it. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Everyone cordially invited. Sunday school at two o'clock. All children invited.

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"Who is it from at all?" asked Peg very quietly, though she was trembling all through her body.

Her father said nothing. Presently he read it through again. "It's from England, father, isn't it?" queried Peg, pale as a ghost.

"Yes, Peg," answered her father, and his voice sounded hollow and spiritless.

"I didn't know ye had friends in England," said Peg, eying the letter.

"I haven't," replied her father.

"Then who is it from?" insisted Peg, now all impatience and with a strange fear tugging at her heart.

O'Connell looked up at her as she stood there staring down at him, her big eyes wide open and her lips parted. He took both of her hands in one of his and held them all crushed together for what seemed to Peg to be a long, long while. She hardly breathed. She knew something was going to happen to them both.

At last O'Connell spoke, and his voice trembled and broke:

"Peg, do ye remember one mornin', years an' years ago, when I was goin' to speak in County Mayo, an' we started in the cart at dawn, an' we thraveled for miles an' miles, an' we came to a great big crossin' where the roads divided an' there was no signpost, an' we asked each other which one we should take, an' we couldn't make up our minds, an' I left it to you, an' ye picked a road, an' it brought us out safe and thrue at the spot we were makin' for? Do you re member it, Peg?"

"Faith I do, father. I remember it well. Ye called me yer little guide and said ye'd follow my road the rest of yer life. An' it's man's the laugh we had when I'd take ye wrong sometimes afterward." She paused. "What makes ye think of that just now, father?"

He did not answer. "Is it on account o' that letter?" she persisted.

"It is, Peg." He spoke with difficulty, as if the words hurt him to speak. "We've got to a great big crossin' place again where the roads branch off, an' I don't know which one to take."

"Are ye goin' to leave it to me again, father?" said Peg.

"That's what I can make up me mind about, dear, for it may be that ye'll go down one road and me down the other."

"No, father," Peg cried passionately, "that we won't. Whatever the road we'll thravel it together."

"I'll think it out by myself, Peg. Leave me for awhile—alone. I want to think it out by myself—alone."

"If it's separation ye're thinkin' of, make up yer mind to one thing—that I'll never leave you. Never!"

"Take Michael out for spell and come back in half an hour, and then we'll bate it all out in me mind."

She bent down and straightened the furrows in his forehead with the tips of her fingers and kissed him and then whistled to the wistful Michael, and



His Other Sister, Mrs. Chichester.

together they went running down the street toward the little patch of green where the children played and among whom Michael was a prime favorite.

Sitting, his head in his hands, his eyes staring into the past, O'Connell was facing the second great tragedy of his life.

While O'Connell sat there in that little room in New York trying to decide Peg's fate a man who had played some considerable part in O'Connell's life lay in a splendidly furnished room in a mansion in the west end of London—dying.

Nathaniel Kingsnorth's twenty years of loneliness and desolation were coming to an end. What an empty, arid stretch of time those years seemed to him as he feebly looked back on them!

After the tragedy of his sister's reckless marriage he deserted public life entirely and shut himself away in his country house, except for a few weeks in London occasionally when his presence was required on one or another of the boards of which he was a director.

The Irish estate, which brought about all his misfortunes, he disposed of at a ridiculously low figure. He said he would accept any bid, however small, so that he could sever all connection with the hated village.

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